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Inventor(s): Laurence Meade Hubby, Jr.

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Examiner: Euncha P. Cherry

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SIR:

Statement of the Substance of the Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview of April 20, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. The undersigned discussed the election requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 23, 2006 with respect to the election requirement in the previous Office Action. The undersigned submits the election is improper for the reasons set forth in Applicant's previous response. The Examiner indicated that she had performed a search and the outstanding election requirement of the Office Action dated March 23, 2006 will be withdrawn. The Examiner requested that Applicant file a response, and Applicant's response accompanies this Interview Summary. Applicant indicated that the response will elect Species I, believed to be generic to the two remaining species II and III. Applicant understands that the

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election requirement will be withdrawn and all claims will be examined in the next Office Action. Applicant again thanks the Examiner for her time in discussing this application.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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